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private colleges. The private colleges play a very important part to our education system also. We did take a whack at them this year, and hopefully some time in the near future we can, when things get a little better, we can come back and address that again, because those...they are the scholarships that those private colleges were...were benefiting some of our...our lower income families, children that chose to go that route in their education, in their postsecondary education. So with that, I think...I think we're slowly try...starting to make just a little bit of a gain going up the stream with the problems that's faced...that we are facing, we're all facing. I mean, there's...nobody can sit on their hands...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...in this session and say "not me". We're all going to have to offer our part in solving this problem. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Jones, on the Wickersham amendment to LB 1085.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, this is getting more interesting all the time, but I think that I'd like to ask Senator Wickersham one question about, if he's available. I know he's been pretty busy back here, but I'll still like to corner him, if I could.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you...

SENATOR JONES: Senator Wickersham, on page 9 of your amendment...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: ...where you're dealing with LB 898, that was a separate bill...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR JONES: ...and now explain why it's involved in this